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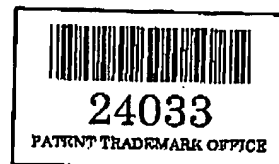
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is an:

- ☒ Amendment 32 pages (+1 page of attached drawings +1 page of attached Form PTO-413A)
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0055.0022**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 09/627.662First Named Applicant: S. S. Lightstone et al.Examiner: Anh LyArt Unit: 2172 Status of Application: FINAL action**Tentative Participants:**(1) Rabindranath Dutta (Tel: 310-557-2292)(2) Anh Ly

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview:**Proposed Time:****Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit to be shown or demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide a brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**

Request telephone interview regarding the application if examiner maintains the rejections to the claims. The Examiner is requested to call Rabindranath Dutta at telephone number 310-557-2292 to set up the time for the telephone interview.

An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This Application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Rabindranath Dutta

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)